

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.

The current talk at the Capitol today is to the effect that the silver compromise bill has burst and left the repeal bill in worse condition than at first, that upon Mr. Lamont's return from New York the President, who it had been said would not oppose a slight delay in the operation of the repeal bill, announced that he would have immediate repeal or nothing, that Secretary Carlisle, who had also led the democratic Senators to believe that he was in favor of the proposed compromise, dissipated that belief, and that as a consequence of all this some of the Senators who might have agreed to the compromise will not do so, and some who had signed the agreement say they were induced to do so by false pretenses, and are talking about withdrawing their names. It is also said that some of the Senators, realizing the ridiculous and disgraceful position in which the Senate has placed itself, are considering the advisability of agreeing upon some bill, and throwing the responsibility of approving or vetoing it upon the President, without consulting with him and Mr. Carlisle any more on the subject. In the meantime Senator Hill, as stated in this correspondence last Saturday, will press his cloture rule and hopes to succeed in having it adopted, so that a majority of the Senate can transact the business of that body. The democratic conference committee went into secret session this morning with orders that no one was to be admitted, but after a half hour other Senators came and went, and it appears as if they were being consulted upon the new situation that confronted those in charge of the bill. The pledge addressed to Mr. Voorhees and signed by the democrats lacks eight signatures to make it complete, not counting that of the chairman of the finance committee himself. Those who have not so pledged themselves are Senators Hill, Fry, Mills, Vilas, Caffery, Mitchell, (Wis.) and McPherson.

At Prease, Bedford county, Va., T. J. Burnett was appointed postmaster to-day, vice J. H. Kirby resigned.

Representative Marshall was to have gone to Warrenton to-day to speak, but says his wound hurt him too much, and that as he heard General Hooker of Mississippi would go, he thought he would rest awhile. Congressman Jones has as yet been unable to get any body to go with him to speak at the Westmoreland county fair to-morrow, but hopes to do so before the boat starts this evening.

By inquiries at the rooms of the House and Senate committees on public buildings and grounds this morning it was learned that the owners of all the lots, except one, that have been offered for sites of the proposed new government printing office, had, as requested, sent in statements of the lowest price they would take for their respective lots. The exception was in the case of the Mahone-Windsor lot, from the owners of which they had heard nothing.

Representative Swanson of the Danville, Virginia, district has just returned from a visit to that district, and it is understood, reports that prospects of democratic success there are by no means as promising as he would like them to be. Indeed similar reports reach here from all parts of his State, and the feeling among Virginia democrats here is that they are especially fortunate in the fact that there is no regularly organized force in the field against them this fall, and that if it were otherwise they would be in a bad fix.

The State Department received intelligence to-day to the effect that the government of Costa Rica has imposed an export duty of a cent and a half a pound on coffee.

Capt. Magnus Anderson of the Viking ship was presented to the President to-day.

## The Virginia Synod.

The last day's session of the Virginia Synod of the Presbyterian Church, at Lexington on Saturday, was very interesting. The educational report was read by Rev. J. A. Quarles, D. D., of Washington and Lee University. Dr. W. A. White, Dr. Moses D. Hoge and Judge Charles Grattan advocated more liberal donations to educate young men for the ministry. The home mission report was adopted.

The report of the committee on the division of the East Hanover Presbytery was received and the division ordered. The new Presbytery will be known as the Norfolk Presbytery. Dr. H. M. White offered a resolution to the effect that no one be allowed to preach in Presbyterian churches except regularly ordained ministers. There was a heated argument over it. Mr. Moody, the evangelist, was cited and the question was asked, would the synod say, because he was not an ordained minister, that he should not be invited to preach. The matter was referred to a committee to report at the next meeting.

It was decided to meet next year at Danville, on the Tuesday after the third Sunday. During the closing exercises Dr. Hoge said that he had attended the sessions of the Virginia Synod since 1847, but this was the most pleasant of all.

The Rev. Dr. Hoge presided over the meeting and closed with an eloquent oral sketch of the late Rev. Dr. John Leyburn, of Baltimore.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Panellite members of the House of Commons, it is said, are preparing to make trouble for Mr. Gladstone by demanding financial aid for evicted tenants.

Italy's financial troubles are increasing and there is said to be no prospect of the new loan being taken in Berlin. There is dissatisfaction at Giot's premiership.

The Russian newspapers highly commend the French enthusiasm over the Czar's naval officers, and declare that France and Russia will remain allies, even to the extent of defying the triple alliance.

The Spanish troops gained a decided victory over the Moors on Saturday. The forts opened fire on the Moorish trenches, while a cruiser joined in the bombardment, throwing many shells into the hostile camp, and killed hundreds of the hostile natives.

To the delight of the Bismarck organs, the discussions in the Prussian ministry, nearly precipitated a crisis. The trouble is blamed on Count Eulenburg, who told the Emperor he would resign if Chancellor von Capri's concessions to Russia in the tariff negotiations were approved.

The State funeral of Marshal McMahon was held yesterday in the Church of the Madeleine, Paris, and was attended by all the dignitaries of the city. A wreath was laid upon the coffin by direction of Emperor William, and Admiral Avelan, of the Russian navy, attended the services.

Admiral Mello has ordered the Brazilian insurgent cruiser to Montevideo, where it is believed she will attack the loyal cruiser the Tiradentes.

Up to noon to-day twenty-four new cases of yellow fever were reported at Brunswick, Ga., and two deaths.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

A. J. Drexel has decided to formally withdraw from active connection with the great banking firms with which the family name has been connected for years.

Thirteen Chicago Fair visitors fell in an elevator nearly two hundred feet in the manufacture building Saturday night, but the automatic check stopped the car thirty feet from the floor, and saved their lives.

Friday night thieves effected an entrance to the postoffice at Grafton, W. Va., blew open the safe and rifled it of its contents, securing \$413.71 in stamps, \$100 in money and 24 registered packages. Five suspicious characters have been lodged in jail to await examination.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

J. R. Stewart, a prominent citizen of Clarke, died at his home near Boyce, on Saturday, aged 73 years.

Mr. John Barton Payne, the democratic nominee for Supreme Court judge in Chicago, is a native of Fauquier county.

One of the columns of the old Mary Washington monument was stolen Saturday night from the monument grounds at Fredericksburg.

Mr. John M. Shafer, of Langley, died Saturday last. He was much esteemed by all who knew him, and had a large circle of friends here and where he died.

A meeting was held in Culpeper on Tuesday to further the project for the construction of an electric railroad from that place to Sperryville, Rappahannock county.

Leading bankers in New York have expressed themselves strongly against the proposed compromise of the Sherman repeal bill. They believe that Mr. Cleveland will veto it.

The wife of William Herbert, colored, of Washington, on Saturday night beat him with a bed slat, stabbed him in the face with a pair of scissors and then tried to shoot him.

Mrs. Mary Ope Meade died in Staunton on Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Hiram Ope, of Augusta county, and was married in 1865 to Dr. H. Baylies Meade, of Amelia county.

Mrs. Mary Chapman Learned, daughter of the late Wm. R. Chapman, of Fairfax County, died at her home in Washington yesterday. Her remains will be taken to Fairfax to-morrow for interment.

## A Novel Entertainment.

In one of the beautiful rolling fields of Mr. Milton Murray's place, "Bleak Hill," there was given on Thursday, the 12th, by the ladies of the place, in conjunction with their guests from Washington and New York, a most novel entertainment.

The grand tournament was held in which the riders were ladies. The marshal was a lady, and the opening address was written by one lady and delivered by another. The posts were fifteen feet apart, the rings three inches in diameter, the lances were made of alantus wood, and the riders had practiced one morning.

The marshal, Miss Frances Baylor, rode up and down the field with grace and spirit, and charged the knights with grand effect. Habited in black with scarf of pink, she moved a thing of beauty.

The address, written by Mrs. Griswell, of Washington, deploring the scarcity of wedding rings, and urging upon the attentive knights the necessity of procuring substitutes of some sort, was delivered with telling effect by Miss Frances Halk, and appreciated as heartily as either lady could have desired.

The evening put on its most rosyate lines for the occasion. The company (a chosen few) was wreathed in smiles "and all things smiled auspiciously."

The contestants were—Knight of Kent, Miss Gwendolen, of Grist, of Washington, with dark blue habit and scarf of rose of red.

Knight of York, Miss A. M. The. Duce, in black habit with scarf and rosette of white.

Knight of Bleak Hill, Miss Guinea Scarry, in black with yellow decorations, and Knight of Good Luck, Miss Hallie Scarry, with black habit and blue trimmings.

All four knights wore their scarfs floating free from their hats, and had saddle cloths to match. Miss Gilchrist stood first in three runnings. Miss The. Duce, on a balky horse, stood four in the same. The Misses Scarry stood six to six, making a tie. After three more trials between the two, in which Miss Guinea Scarry came out one ahead of her sister, she was declared victor, and with inimitable grace, bending from the saddle she placed upon the noble head of Thomas Frost, of Marshall, a crown of scarlet geraniums.

The other ladies followed suit, each crowning her favorite of the day. Miss Hallie Lenny singled out Mr. Preston Luck, Miss Gilchrist shyly crowned Mr. Walter Cochran, both of Middleburg, and Miss The. Duce complimented Mr. Hudson Taylor.

As a show of fair ladies and gallant knights the tournament has never been surpassed. As a specimen of the fair sex on horseback, it was most delightful to the eye, and as an entertainment in burlesque it was simply inimitable. May it be given us to see the like again.

MARSHALL, Fauquier county, Oct. 21.

NOTES THAT WILL BE RETIRED.—The one-dollar and two-dollar notes to be retired by the compromise silver bill will be converted into higher denominations, so that the present amount of these two classes of money in circulation will not be affected by the change. The amount of United States notes that will be retired if the proposed compromise goes into effect is as follows: One dollar, \$18,348,978; two dollars, \$15,888,484; five dollars, \$102,161,090.

The silver certificates above \$5 in circulation aggregate about \$200,000,000, and under and including fives about \$130,000,000.

The plan as understood contemplates the issue of smaller denominations of silver certificates for the larger denominations now in use.

By the coinage of the bullion and the substitution of the silver certificates for Treasury notes and greenbacks below denominations of \$10 it is estimated the volume of silver in circulation will be increased by \$100,000,000.

The United States Circuit Court at Baltimore has directed the trustees to sell the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad, which is now in the hands of a receiver.

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 1893.

## SENATE.

As soon as the Senate came to order the Vice President laid before the body the silver purchase repeal act.

Mr. Stewart (rep., Nev.) gave notice of an amendment which he intended to offer proposing a conference to be held at Washington within nine months, between delegates of the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti and San Domingo for the adoption of a common silver coin to be legal tender in all commercial transactions between the citizens of the countries represented in the conference.

The House joint resolution for the printing of 2,000 copies of the hearings before the committee on ways and means was agreed to, with an amendment making the number 4,000—2,000 for the House and 2,000 for the Senate.

Mr. Jones (rep., Nev.) took the floor and continued his speech against the silver repeal bill, taking it up at the point where he left off on Saturday.

Mr. Jones (rep., Nev.) having occupied the floor for nearly three hours, yielded it pleading fatigue, and saying that he would take up his speech again and go on with it at some other time.

Mr. Teller (rep., Col.) took up a speech which he had begun against the bill some time ago and continued it. He laid it down as a sound economic principle that all the money in the world is the result of positive law; and that there was not and never had been any such thing as natural money.

## HOUSE.

The resolution providing for the disposal of certain funds belonging to the church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints at Salt Lake City was reported with a Senate amendment directing the manner in which it should be distributed for charitable purposes.

This amendment is intended to carry into effect the purposes for which the funds were originally donated. The amount involved is \$237,000. The amendment was concurred in and the bill now goes to the President.

Mr. Vaughn offered a resolution and asked for its immediate consideration directing that when written charges are preferred against a pensioner or an applicant for a pension the commissioner of pensions shall furnish a copy of such charges to the person interested. It also provides that charges to receive consideration must be signed. Referred to the committee on pensions.

The printing bill was taken up and passed.

Mr. Lucas, of South Dakota, introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the establishment of a hospital for disabled volunteer soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D.

Mr. Cogswell, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 to exterminate the gypsy moth, an insect pest which has found lodgment in Massachusetts. He also introduced a bill providing that all officers of the navy now on the active list below the grade of captain who served in "the war of the rebellion" for four years as officer or private, may upon the completion of 30 years service as an officer of the United States be placed on the retired list with rank and pay of the next higher grade.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, introduced a bill providing for the opening of all bids for annual supplies of fuel, ice, stationery, etc., for the executive departments in Washington on the same day.

The bill to provide for a construction of a revenue cutter for use on the great lakes at the cost of \$175,000 was passed.

The bill to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States was taken up and Mr. Oates spoke in support of it.

WEDDING IN FAIRFAX.—On Wednesday night last a large company assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. John Landstreet and Miss Mary E. Nevitt at Pohick Church, Rev. S. A. Wallis officiating. The chancel was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, while from an arch hung a marriage bed composed of golden yellow chrysanthemums. The bride party, attended by Mr. Ewell Nevitt, Mr. George Dale of Maryland, Miss Cox of Maryland, and Miss Nelly Nevitt, approached the altar while the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march filled the old church. The bride was attired in white and held in her hand a lovely bunch of roses. The maids of honor wore white and carried bouquets of pink and white daisies. The vows which bind "till death us do part" having been taken, the bride and groom, accompanied by their immediate relatives, repaired to "Mount Air," the residence of Mr. A. C. Landstreet, father of the groom, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Those who attended the wedding from a distance were Mrs. John Landstreet and daughter of Martinburg, Mr. George Dale, Miss Lilly Dale and Miss Cox of Maryland. The bride was the recipient of numerous and useful gifts. The newly married couple carried with them to their new home the good wishes and warm congratulations of all their friends and neighbors.

AGAINST SMOKE.—Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, is after the chimneys of Washington. He has introduced a bill extending to that city the smoke ordinance of Pittsburgh, but has elaborated the ordinance to include the lumber and planing mills just south of the avenue. The bill provides: That from and after this date the emission of smoke from bituminous coal, sawdust, mill or other refuse, or escape of such smoke from any chimney or smokestack used in connection with stationary boilers within the city of Washington shall be deemed a public nuisance.

CANNED SOUPS, white label and Frango-American Soups, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Foreign News.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Sultan has bought from a French savant for £5,000 two epistles that are ascribed to the prophet Mahomet. The documents have been tested and have been declared to be authentic. The discovery of these epistles, the dispatch adds, may revolutionize the Mahomedan world.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Maharajah Dhulep Singh died in this city yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The Maharajah was a son of the famous Runjeet Singh, Rajah of the Punjab.

DUBLIN, Oct. 23.—The most Rev. Robert Knox, D. D. LL. D., Protestant Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland and Metropolitan, died from heart disease at noon to-day, aged 85 years.

## Lynched.

LOVEJOY, Ga., Oct. 23.—Two weeks ago the family of Captain Burkes was poisoned and it was by chance that any of the family were saved. Arthur Bennett, a tenant on the plantation, was arrested and confessed that he had sprinkled arsenic in the grist at the mill. He was turned over to the constable for imprisonment, when a crowd of masked men seized the prisoner, gave him a few moments for prayer and then hanged him to a tree.

## Female Whitecaps.

STROMSBURG, Neb. Oct. 23.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Osceola resolved itself Saturday night into a whitecap committee to chastise several young women whose morals did not meet their approval. Five young women were terribly beaten, one becoming insensible. Eleven of the whitecaps were arrested and placed in jail.

THE STATE MILITARY.—Colonel Jo Lane Stern, the assistant inspector-general, has completed his work of reviewing the State militia, and in a few weeks he will forward his annual report to the acting adjutant-general. The report would have been finished some time ago, but the Colonel has been suffering from a severe pain in his eye, which retarded his work.

During the past year the infantry forces of Virginia have been increased by nearly three hundred recruits, while, on the other hand, there has been a slight decrease in the cavalry and artillery.

Four new companies of infantry and two new troops of cavalry have been mustered into the service.

Colonel Stern, in his report, will recommend the transfer of several companies from the Fourth to the Third Regiment. This change will be made in order to put some of the recently-organized companies into the Fourth Regiment.

## DIED.

On Sunday, October 22nd, 1893, HELEN M. CHAUNCEY, beloved wife of Joseph E. Chauncey, Funeral from residence, West End, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

## FOUND.

ESTRAY.—Came to my farm, near Alexandria on Friday, October 13th, a LARGE HOG. The owner will please come forward prove property and pay charges. oct19 34\* N. J. WELCH, Rottford Farm.

## WANTS.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ROOMS for light housekeeping, in good location. No objection over a store. Address B. Gazette Office. oct19 34\*

## EDUCATIONAL.

I AM NOW READY to receive pupils in VOCAL and PIANOFORTE MUSIC at 806 Prince street (Arlington Institute). ADELE L. VAN NAME, oct11 2w 311 S. Washington street.

JUST RECEIVED 10 barrels of Albemarle county VINEGAR at H. C. WALLACE'S, 900 King street.

FINE quality DRESS GINGHAMS, beautiful patterns, reduced from 12½¢ to 8¢ per yard, fast colors, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FRESH BROAD RUN CREAMERY BUTTER in prints, at ROBERTSON & BRO., 700 King street.

FINE IMPORTED BAY RUM, in 1 pint and in half-pint bottles, or in any quantity as wanted. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GINGHAMS, apron and dress styles, for 5¢ per yard, just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

ODDS AND ENDS IN CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR for the fall and winter at about half price, at CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

JUST RECEIVED a large and fine assortment of FALL DRESS GINGHAMS which we are selling at 6½¢ and 8¢ per yard. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FINE LA GUAYRA, MOCHA AND OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEES for sale roasted or in natural state by J. C. MILBURN.

FARM WAGONS, a car load of FARM WAGONS in store and for sale by H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

IF YOU want to have your WATCH repaired properly, go to H. W. WILDT, 106 North Royal street.

HAVE YOU seen those BIN TRAYS with photographs of President and Mrs. Cleveland in the center that we are offering? E. J. MILLER & SON.

ZEPHYR DRESS GINGHAMS usual price 12½¢, now selling at 8¢ per yard, beautiful styles, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

2 CASES LADIES' WINTER VESTS, extra heavy, better than ever sold before at the price 25¢, at H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

NEW STOCK OF OLD WINES—Maderia, Sherry and Port on draught and by the bottle, for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

ONE KEG SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA BRANDY for medicinal use, just received by H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

NEW YORK hand picked NAVY BEANS and BLACK EYED PEAS just received by H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

PERSIAN MULL, a few pieces, usual price 12½¢, now sold at 6½¢ per yard. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 6 cople per pound at J. C. MILBURN'S.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Theo. W. Meyers has declined the nomination of City Comptroller of New York tendered him by the independent democrats.

Martin Foy was electrocuted at Danemora, N. Y., this morning for the murder of Henrietta Wilson, his mistress, in Saratoga.

Seven persons were injured, one probably fatally, at Chicago this morning in a collision between a street car and an electric car.

The cold wave signal has been hoisted at St. Paul, Minn. The temperature there, it is said, will fall to freezing point this evening.

Chief John P. Brooks, of the United States secret service in New York, died this morning from apoplexy at his home, in Newark, N. J.

The black coat Directum has been matched against the pacer Mascot, holder of the world's pacing record, for a race at Columbus, Ohio.

The most destructive forest fire that ever visited the Des Moines, Iowa, valley has just been checked. The flames burned fiercely for over a week.

Thomas L. Crittenden, a famous ex-Kentuckian, and who has been on the retired army list for ten or twelve years, died this morning at his home on Staten Island, N. Y.

Notice has been served by the brewers of St. Louis upon their 400 drivers that unless the remove the boycott on the Home and Obert breweries to-day they will all be discharged.

Great excitement has been created at Cumberland, Md., by the arrest of Henry Teeters, a worthless white man, on the charge of successfully assaulting Ollie Rohm, a six-year-old child.

The biggest play made in a gambling house in Denver, Col., for many years, was made by Patrick O'Neill, a wealthy contractor, in the Capitol Club Saturday night. He dropped \$10,000 to the house.

A Baltimore and Ohio vestibule train which left Chicago at 5 o'clock last evening ran into an open switch 2½ miles west of Pittsburg at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The engine and four sleeping cars were derailed and one of the sleeping cars went over an embankment. No one was seriously injured.

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